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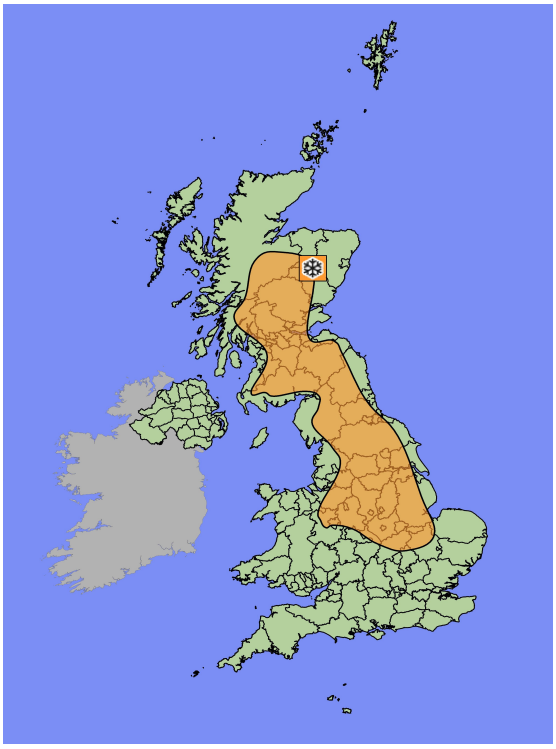

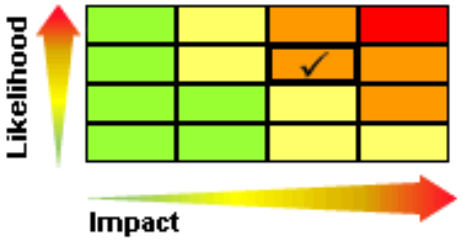

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An Atlantic frontal system will spread sleet and snow across the UK during Friday. Further disruptive snowfalls are likely, exacerbated by the strong winds.

While confidence for the heavier snowfall across upland areas of northern Britain is relatively high, there are uncertainties as to amounts at lower levels and also further south. Please watch for possible further updates to this warning.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **11:00 on Fri, 25th Jan 2013** until **23:59 on Fri, 25th Jan 2013**

Further snowfall will continue to spread from the west, as another weather front slides eastwards across the UK. Snow will be concentrated in Scotland on Friday afternoon, before extending to much of northern and central England during the evening, clearing towards midnight.

4 to 10 cm is likely quite widely within the amber warning area, with a low risk of more than 10 cm locally even on lower ground. Accumulations of 10 to 20 cm may occur in some upland areas of northern England and Scotland. Strong winds will also lead to drifting and blizzard-like conditions, particularly over higher level roads.

This update adjusts the boundaries of the amber warning area a little further west and south across the Midlands, and just intersecting the corner of northeast Wales near Wrecsam, as well as extending further northeast across Borders and Lothian.

The public should be prepared for likely disruption, particularly to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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